IMPURE BAKING POWDER SEIZED.

The New York Board of Health Find It Contains Alum and Rock, Declare It Dangerous to Health and Dump It Into the River.

The New York papers report that the Health Department of that city has seized as dangerous to health nearly two tons of cheap mixtures sold for baking powder, and dumped them into the offal scow to be destroyed. More of the powder was found in a Sixth ave. department store. The report of the analysis of the Health Department stated that it was "an nlum baking powder" containing alum and pulverized rock.

The different Health Authorities seem to have different ways of repress-In England they have prosecuted the grocers under the general law and broken up the traffic. In Missouri the sale of alum baking powder is actually prohibited by law. In New York they it into the river, without any discus-

The alum baking powders are usually offered at a low price, ten to twenty cents a pound, or with some prize, as ground of the objections of which they a temptation to the housewife.

Consumers can protect themselves by buying only high-grade baking powder of established name and reputation. Do not be tempted by the grocer ers and is selling an alum powder without knowing it.

There are several good powders on the market; let the housekeeper insist on having what she knows is right, and tariff protection for American indusnot be induced to risk the life of the tries. family for an imaginary saving of a few cents.

Wagon-Road Locomotives.

When an "auto" is pushed along macadamized roads at the rate of a mile in fifty-one and four-fifths seconds, or considerably more than a mile a minute, the fact is a very impressive one. It leads us to wonder what the near future will bring forth in this respect.

There is no doubt that ambitious people will run their automobiles about as fast as they can-on any road that will accommodate themnot always to the delight of those who live along the way. It will not be an edifying sight for some old farmer, who has started out to take his wife visiting or draw a load of produce to market, to encounter a vehiele running at forty; fifty or sixty miles an hour.

Many of these machines will be driven by people who are in no wise qualified for the position. Some will "lose their heads;" some will develop the fact that they have not much of any heads to lose; some will put enemies into their mouths that will make it very hard and weary for just received the indorsement of the steal away all their discretion, and

There will be a good deal of night travel and, especially at first, of running-down of people. There will be reckless impromptu competition, and many a league of country road will be utilized now and then for a race course. Laws against high rates of Pledges Made to Cuba Have Been speed will at first be largely inefficient.

But these matters will all arrange themselves, after a while; and we may some day expect to see the wagon-roads full of locomotives-drawbelong to the people, and not to some

Singular Illusion Visible in an Iowa Town When the Sun Shines.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—Every day in the year when the sun is shining a good faith in dealing with a weak government of the United States has shown a most beautiful example of good faith in dealing with a weak government. mirage may be seen in this city. So ment which it undertook to rescue from its oppressors. It has demonstrated its far as is known this is the only place in the world where this phenomenon of nature can be so regularly ob-served, although there are many served, although there are many protect for selfish gain in undertaking places where it takes place under work of this character, and taken advantage of some technicality for their own mirage here is on one of the princi-has been manifested by the United States. pal streets of the city and makes the and it has given to the world an evidence street appear as if there was a pond of good will seldom found. The people of of water covering it. So natural is the United States have remembered their this appearance that many times resifulfilled a duty to markind. dents of the city who are not posted as to the mirage have turned from the street to escape going through the water that they thought they saw in the distance.

Passing street cars are so plainly reflected in it that it is difficult to fiance of all the facts, to prove the realize that there is no water there. Prof. Bates of Coe college accounts for the mirage by the fact that the thus far with a faithfulness unsuravenue is slightly inclined from the indicated point of view. A person, therefore, looks down at the mirage at an angle of about thirty degrees, and his line of vision crossing the down-coming rays of light obliquely at that point, produces this singular illusion.-Chicago Inter Ocean.

A portrait of the wife and child of Benedict Arnold has been hung in the rooms of the Pennsylvania Historical society. Mrs. Arnold followed her husband to England and her son-the the Philippine government bill which one shown in the picture-became a lieutenant general. Four of her descendants are in the British army.

Dr. Conan Doyle has scored a complete failure in his attempt to get a it is probably impossible for the na- of most valuable timber land in the German publisher to take up and circulate in that country his pamphlet on the cause and conduct of the war that it will deceive no one-not even in South Africa.

Madrid has the unenviable distinction of being in every way the most unhealthy capital in Europe. According to statistics just published there have been 9,374 deaths during the past five years among a population only slightly exceeding half a mil-

Satan-What ails that fellow over on the gridiron? Imp-He says he's cold. Satan-Cold! Great Beelzebub! Isn't he being roasted? Imp-Yes, but he was president of a trust, and Towne, Hogg, J. K. Jones, Mills and be's used to it.-Judge.

PARTISAN INSINCERITY.

How Senator Hanna Exposed the Poltroon Methods of Democratic

Senator Hanna cleverly exposed the insincerity of the partisan opposition to the ship subsidy bill when, just before the vote was taken on the passage of the measure, he offered amend- Money, of Mississippi, who, when ments to it whose effect was to remove members had declared to be pernicious and against which they had directed the main force of their antagonism. says the Albany Journal.

Democratic senators who had spoken against the bill had never tired of asserting that foreign-built ships would be likely to receive a goodly share of the money which it was proposed to the hands of the brutal and despotic ing the sale of bad baking powders. appropriate to give material aid to the work of reconstructing the United States merchant marine. So Senator Hanna offered amendments providing destination of that people if left to that no foreign-built ship shall receive a part of the subsidy unless it is exseize the unwholesome stuff and cast pressly stipulated in the bill that it shall, and, further, that hereafter no sion. The latter way is certainly ef. foreign-built ship shall be admitted to American registry.

Then the democrats voted against the amendments which removed the

had made so much.

The bulk of the opposition to the bill comes from those who would oppose any proposition coming from the republican side, regardless of its nature. Included in this general opposition is to take something else as "just as sood" or "our own brand," for the the specific opposition of those demotrials show that the grocer himself is crats who are opposed to any and all often deceived by unscrupulous mak. | measures for the protection and promotion of American industries, whose antagonism to the proposition to give material aid to American shipowners is of a piece with their antagonism to

> ment of the ship subsidy bill into law columns that it would be superfluous United States senate shows that the soundness of those reasons is recognized by men who have given the subject thorough study. Hundreds of millions have been spent and other hundreds of millions will be spent for the he gave the world a specimen of what this country may be well equipped to defend itself against hostile aggression and to protect its inferests in all parts of the world, and no strong opinconsistent to oppose the expenditure of a few millions annually for the purpose of encouraging the construction eign trade aggression and to promote | take part with the insurgent factor. its commerce in all parts of, the world.

It is now the duty of the house of policy of the republican party by passing the shipping bill which has ment of all Americans who want to see their country become as great in peace in every respect as it has proved itself to be in war.

PRESERVED ITS HONOR.

Faithfully Kept by the United States.

The United States will formally relinquish control in Cuba and turn over the affairs of the island to the new reing not only passengers, but freight | public which will be installed May 20. Thus a line of profitable traffic may at which time President Palma is to be at last be developed upon roads that inaugurated. This will close the chapter in history which records what our corporation kinged-over and juggled country has done for its neighbor. The with by a few plutocrats.-Every chapter is one which reflects the highest honor upon the United States. President-elect Palma himself has said it in a statement made lately in Wash-

ington: "The government of the United States generosity and patriotism, and by the shedding of its own blood has helped Cuba to own declaration of independence, and have

President-elect Palma's grateful and graceful tribute is one to be put on record and remembered, says the Troy Times. It might be well to read it oc casionally to those unpatriotic fault finders who seem determined, in de-United States untrue to its pledges to Cuba. Those pledges have been kept passed in the experience of nations. The United States can start the new Cuban republic proudly conscious that it has shown magnanimity without a parallel and that its honor is without

a stain. The democrats in congress-at rectly represent them-are going to indorse "the policy of scuttle" in the building roads there, one of them to far east. These members of the committee have prepared a substitute for nila harbor at an expense of \$3,000,proposes to relinquish United States sovereignty over the islands. But it and it does specify conditions which provements. We have 40,000,000 acres tives to comply with. It is so obviously a piece of political trickery the Filipinos .- Troy Times.

The leaders of the democratic party are working hard to get their new monster ready for the campaign of 1904. The horns and claws have been put in place and the tusks and hot breath will be adjusted soon. A same has not been agreed upon, but it is believed that the thingumbob will be called "Imperialism." Bryan will probably stick for his old favorite, "Money Devil," but that name has become almost unpopular since other champions of the masses have gone and got rich.-Cleveland Leader. | -Cleveland Leader.

AN ANSWER AT LAST.

Democrat Tells Very Shortly What Should Be Done with the Philippine Islands.

At last, after years of begging the anti-expansionists to tell us what they would do with the Philippines, we have got an answer. It comes from Senator asked in congress what he would do those possibilities which democratic with the islands, replied: "Let them go to the devil."

It will be observed that there is no hypocrisy about that reply. There is no pretense that the Filipinos are fit for self-government, that they are a the air," replied the girl in the yellow nation of enlightened love of liberty and independence is leading them to martyrdom by scores and hundreds at American government.

On the contrary, Senator Money appears to understand the tendency and themselves. The only explanation of his remark is that he regards them as | claims the large proportion of 92,000. what they really are, a semi-barbar- the provinces, 38,000, and Scotland ous, semi-childish race, with a veneer about 4,000, leaving for Ireland 2,000 of civilization over a small percentage only.-Chicago Tribune. of the number, beneath which exist all the passions and dispositions of an inferior people but a short distance removed from primitive savagery, while the great body of the people are

not for the inevitable shock to humanity it would occasion, could the Fili-The urgent reasons for the enact- pinos be left to themselves for about one year. At the end of that time it have been so often stated in these would be found that a large proportion of the people would have gone or to recount them. The action of the been sent to the personage named by Senator Money. Why, Aguinaldo would not dare go about among his own fellow countrymen for fear of assassination if he were set at liberty tomorrow. When he was in the saddle construction of warships, in order that | Filipino self-government would be. A position to such expenditure has been step. A reign of terror prevailed encountered. It is manifestly grossly among all natives who, through a desire for peace or fear for their own security, accepted the authority of the American government. Hundreds if of ships of peace, in order that the not thousands of natives have been United States may become at last well | boloed or buried alive or otherwise equipped to protect itself against for- tortured and killed for refusing to

To grant independence to such a people, with their hundreds of thousands of innocent women and children. representatives to complete the carry- would be like turning herds of lions ing out of this part of the declared and wolves and tigers in with flocks of sheep and deer and expect them to live together in barmony and peace.

WRONG IN APPLICATION.

Democratic Resolutions Which Should Be Applied to Southern Conditions.

In resolutions adopted by the democratic congressional caucus appears to the intervent of the fact that too many people are always doing their best to do their worst.—Chicago Daily News. the following: "We shall insist upon the sacred force of the fundamental rule of Democratic self-government." Southern members voted for this as freely as northern. It was meant to apply to the Philippines and not to the south. The most powerful application, however, is to the south, where a large proportion of voters are disenfranchised. Such a declaration means nothing unless it is general in its use. The republican administration is giving the Philippines local self government as rapidly as possible. A reading of the resolutions convinces one that the democratic congressmen have accepted the supreme court decision that the islands are territory of the United States. This being the case, the thing for the democrats to do is not to pass meaningless resolutions, but to assist in preparing the Filipinos for self-government. President Roosevelt covers this subject fully and shows that self-government is being rapidly given the various parts of the islands. It must be remembered that some of the districts are still traversed by marauding bands and that peaceful inhabitants stand in need of military protection.

Some Sensible Advice to Women by Mrs. E. Sailer.

It is, however, worth something to note that the abandonment of the Philippines has been given up by the democrats and that they have reached a point where they, too, can regard Philippines as a part of the United States.

Our Work in the Philippines. We have already done a good dear

for the Philippines. We have established supreme and lower courts and a police and constabulary force of 6,000; we have increased the receipts and decreased the expenditures; we have enrolled 150,000 children in the public schools; we have set to work 1,000 American and nearly 4,600 native school-teachers; we have established least if the democratic members of agricultural and industrial schools; the senate Philippines committee cor- we have a night school in Manila whose enrollment has reached 25,000; we are cost \$1,000,000; we are improving Ma-000; we are buying the 403,000 acres of land owned by the friars and reselling it to the people on easy terms; we have is a good deal of a bunco scherce. It nearly \$7.000,000 in the island treassets no time for such relinquishment. mry to help meet the outlays for imworld. Some day we shall think we made as good a bargain when we paid \$20,000,000 for the Philippines as when we bought Alaska for \$7,060,000.

> #7The republic of Cuba is under no tariff restrictions whatever and the United States is equally free from pledges in this respect. Cuba's congress will have full liberty to frame a tariff to suit itself. There are no Los Angeles, Cal. -\$5000 forfelt if above tos obligations except such as free traders have fancifully invented. - 3t. Louis Globe-Democrat.

DJames K. Jones will not be chairman of the democratic national campaign of 1904. Every republican you are sick write her-you are in the country will be sorry for that.

Wedding Houses in Old England. In olden times certain towns and vil-

lages in England used to possess a wedding house, where poor couples, after they had been wedded at church, could entertain their friends at a small cost, the only outlay being the purchase of such provisions for their guests as they brought with them, the house for the day being given free of payment .- N. Y.

Autumnal Odors.

"I believe this is the first really cold day we have had," remarked the girl in the fur jacket. "You can almost smell the coming of winter."

"I notice the odor of camphor balls in Whereat the atmosphere became still

Jews in Great Britain. The English edition of the Jewish Year Book for the Hebraic year 5660 estimates the British Jews as numbering about 126,600, of which London

colder.-Chicago Tribune.

Fictitious.

It is very seldom that we pay much attention to reports circulated in reference to the virtue of a patent medicine, as we have always considered that reports of this still in the crudest and simplest stages of development from that condition.

Left to themselves, such a race would certainly fulfill Senator Money's prophesy; but retained under the restraint of American control it will slowly be lifted upward towards better conditions and nobler principles, though the while acquiring some of the weaknesses and vices of the stronger race.

It would be interesting, if it were not for the inevitable shock to humanoured in a few days by the use of St. Jacobs
Oil, while for severe toothacheand neuralgia
it acted almost like magic, so quickly did the
pain depart after the Oil was applied. Our
own experience in using the Oil, as above
indicated, was so highly satisfactory that
we determined in the interest of the general public to make a thorough local investigation among dealers and others who have tigation among dealers and others who have sold and used St. Jacobs Oil. Recognizing Messrs. Taylor and Co. as head-quarters for all proprietary medicines, we called at their Briggate Store, and on making known the Briggate Store, and on making known the object of our visit to the general Manager, he stated that their three stores in Leeds were selling more than a thousand bottles of St. Jacobs Oil every week, and the trade was constantly increasing—that it was the most popular remedy sold and was highly enaken of by everyone who used it. The

A Modest Request.

An omnivorous reader down in Kentucky wrote to Senator Deboe for a copy of every document issued since the government was

established.
"I'm sorry," answered Deboe, "but all the freight cars hereabouts are busy."—Washington Post.

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Rimer—"And who is your favorite poet, Mr. Kostique?" Kostique "Chatterton." "Huh! What do you find to admire in him?" "He committed snicide." Philadelphia Press.

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Briefly, monarchy is the system of naming eras for the persons who do about the least to make these illustrious. Puck. I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consump-

tion has an equal for coughs and colds. John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb.

Some people take a great deal of pains to choose the lesser evil when they could get along without either.—Puck. The Public Awards the Palm to Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar for coughs. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Whenever a good grammarian finds a good idea, he endeavors to find a grammatical error in its construction.—Atchison Globe.

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Though two is said to be company, maidens are often happy with a solitaire.- Town

CHANGE OF LIFE.

"DEAR MRS. PINEHAM: -When I passed through what is known as change of life,' I had two years' suffering; -sudden heat, and as quick chills would pass over me; my appetite



MRS. E. SAILER, President German Relief Association.

a day at a time how I would feel the next day. Five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound changed all that, my days became days of health, and I have enjoyed every day

nce—now six years.
"We have used considerable of your Vegetable Compound in our charitable work, as we find that to restore a poor mother to health so she can support herself and those dependent upon her, if such there be, is truer charity than to give other aid. You have my hearty endorsement, for you have proven yourself a true friend to sufferi men."-MRS. E. SAILER, 7561/4 Hill St.,

monial is not genuine.

No other person can give such helpful advice to women who are sick as can Mrs. Pinkham, for no other has had such great experience—her address is Lynn, committee during the presidential Mass., and her advice free-if foolish if you don't.

A PROFITABLE YEAR ON THE FARM

Depends to a large extent on pure blood, good digestion and a sound physical condition.

The farmer cannot afford to commence Spring work with his blood loaded with impurities or with a torpid liver or constipated bowels. When the sun gets warm, If there are impurities in the blood they begin to spread their malignant influence to every part of the system producing a drowsy, tired, lazy feeling. Work becomes a severe task instead of a pleasure and the victim has to drive himself to his daily duties. Unless this condition is corrected symptoms of a spell of sickness soon appear. The appetite becomes variable, the breath foul, with bad taste in the mouth, occasional headache and feverishness, all of which gradually grows worse as the days get warmer, and by the time hot weather sets in the victim finds that he can't work to amount to anything. He is weak, short-winded and his head swims on the least exertion hence he is compelled to lose valuable time sitting around home when he should be out looking after the harvesting of crops or other important work. How long delayed the final breakdown will be is a question of strength, and if the disease is allowed to progress until it undermines the constitution the end is inevitable, in the meantime there is much suffering and expense. The proper course to avoid this misery is to begin the season right, by thoroughly purifying the blood, and cleansing and regulating the stomach, liver and bowels so that the system will be equipped for hard work in hot weather. Prudent persons begin taking a reliable system tonic and blood purifier with the first appearance of Spring, and continue its use regularly until Summer begins. The expense of this "spring cleaning" is trifling while the benefits are beyond estimate. The number of persons who take a course of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS every year for this purpose is increasing rapidly. As its great efficacy in purifying the blood and regulating the system becomes more widely acknowledged it appeals to all good managers. Every man who is a success in life is a good manager and nowhere is good management more necessary than among the workers on the farm. A good manager not only considers financial matters but he recognizes the close connection between health and earning power. If he has not health he cannot make money because the time needed for labor is lost in sickness. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS then is a money maker. Used as a Spring tonic it purifies and enriches the blood, strengthens the digestive organs, stimulates the kidneys, regulates the liver and bowels; in short, it puts the system in complete order. When all the vital organs are active and the stomach can digest and assimilate food properly the physical condition of the body is at its best and a man's capacity for work is only limited to his strength.

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